

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 1656**  
**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. 09724.0001-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Hajime HIRAMATSU et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1656
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Application No.: 10/522,789	)	Examiner: Nashaat T. NASHED
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Filed: January 28, 2005	)	Confirmation No.: 9489
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For: THREE-DIMENSIONAL	)	<b>Mail Stop AF</b>
STRUCTURE OF DIPEPTIDYL	)	
PEPTIDASE IV	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**


Applicant petitions for a two-month extension of time to file a reply to the Final Office Action of October 22, 2007. Please charge the fee of \$460.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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